

## **Western Whitewater Association**

General Membership Meeting

November 12, 2018

The general membership meeting of the Western Whitewater Association was called to order by President John Bryant. Twenty- nine members were present. New members present Corey Chase and Trevor Herbst

Minutes of the previous meeting held on October 8, 2018 were read by Jayne White. It was moved by Bill Davis to accept the amended minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Chet Thorson. Motion passed.

Jayne White read the treasurer's report in Debbie Thorson's absence for October/November. It was moved by Shay White that we accept the treasurer's report as read. Seconded by Chet Thorson. Motion passed.

### **Old Business**

Shay White reported on the current status of the Hells Canyon Recreation Collaborative. Shay encouraged everyone to write a letter to the Wallowa-Whitman Forest Service regarding the approval of the plans for the Hells Canyon ramp at the dam. Address your comments to Andrea Holmquist before December 4, 2018.

Shay also reported on Pittsburgh Landing work party on November 9 – 11. A lot of work was accomplished by everyone. The boat ramp bathroom has a new metal roof and hardy board siding that is not yet painted. The campground has been raked and the fire pits cleaned. We had a true arborist trimming the trees that now look wonderful. The forest service engineer worked alongside the workers. A special thank you to Bill and Patty Davis, Rick White, Richard Powell, Bill Bolinsky and Sean McConiche. There were some great comments from people coming off the river on how great everything looks.

The HCRC will have its December 7, 2018 meeting in Riggins. There will be representation from Idaho Power, Idaho Parks and Rec, the Forest Service out of Wallow-Whitman and the Congressional assistants from the Idaho Delegation. Shay met with the Governor Otter regarding Kirkwood and he is in favor of fixing the Kirkwood complex up and suggested we contact the Idaho Historical Society.

Shay move that the WWA write a comment letter regarding the restoration of the Hells Canyon creek Launch. It was seconded by Bill Davis. Motion Passed.

Thank you to Tom Roach for organizing the Hammer Creek event. There were 24 entrants and 27 people attended the potluck at Carl Norton's shop. Corey Chase was the big winner this year. There was great weather and good food. A huge thank you to Carl for allowing us the use of his shop.

Dave Dickerson asked if people would please send in new pictures for the website – especially of the Veterans Event. Dave was complimented on his Facebook posts and the website changes.

Banquet Meeting on December 3, 7:00 p.m. at Chet and Debbie Thorson's shop, 1111 McDermott, Boise. Forms to get donations were handed out.

### **New Business**

Nominations are open for 3 board members, and a vice-president and secretary/treasurer. Dave Horton, Dave Dickerson and Debbie Thorsen will oversee this committee. Please contact one of them if you would like to nominate someone or would like to run yourself. Also, a reminder to everyone we need written letters to nominate Silver Rock Award winner and Jet Boaters of the Year. Please get those nominations in before the meeting in December.

Anita and Jim Shore were recognized for their years of service to the WWA and help with the many projects over the years.

Drawing for door prizes

Moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. by Bill Dutton. Seconded by Jim Moore. Passed

Respectfully,  
Jayne White